





S. Clements, Philadelphia  
Christmas, 1926.

My dear friends:

The word Christmas means Mass of Christ, so as Christians of 18<sup>th</sup> thought at this holy season must be of <sup>us</sup> Communion at the Mass of Christ on the Feast of His Nativity. In the Holy Eucharist you find Jesus as truly as the shepherds of the Judean hills & the wise men from the East found Him in the stable of Bethlehem. & you worship Him as truly. He bids you draw near the Altar - on Bethlehem - & be fed of Him. But <sup>us</sup> souls must be free from all sin before you can worthily receive Holy Communion. Through the Sacrament of Penance is the only way you positively know <sup>us</sup> sins are forgiven. Leave nothing undone to prepare <sup>us</sup> selves thoroughly for <sup>us</sup> Christmas Communion, for thus coming to the Manger Altar you will be able to sing with the angelic hosts "Gloria in excelsis Deo" & with the Peace of God in <sup>us</sup> heart & soul, share in the Christmas Peace to all men of good will.

Affectionately <sup>us</sup> friend & pastor

Franklin Jones -

# **S. Clement's Church**

PHILADELPHIA

**Christmas, 1926**



## **SERVICES**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE AT 9**

Carols, Benediction and Devotions at the Creche

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Low Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30

Festival Procession; Pontifical Mass at 11

Mass: Schubert in G

The Lord Bishop of British Honduras preaching

### **SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE**

S. STEPHEN'S DAY

Low Masses at 7 and 8

Sung Mass, with Carols, at 9.15

Festival Procession; Pontifical Mass at 11

FR. PAUL BULL, C.R., preaching

Solemn Vespers, Procession and Creche Devotions  
at 8

BP. DUNN preaching



*"Come, let us go now even unto Bethlehem and see this  
wondrous thing which has come to pass."*



# **S. Clement's Church**

PHILADELPHIA

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## **THE STAFF**

THE REV. FR. JOINER, *Rector*

THE REV. FR. EWING

THE REV. FR. SMITH

## **IN RESIDENCE AT THE CLERGY HOUSE**

THE REV. FR. WAGENSELLER

THE REV. FR. UNDERHILL

THE REV. MR. GAVITT

Masses Daily, throughout the Year,  
at 7, 8 and 9.30.  
Matins and Terce at 9; Sext and None at 12.30;  
Vespers at 6.

**The Rector and Clergy**

of

**S. Clement's Church**

wish you

**All Spiritual Joys and Blessings**

in the

**Happy Feast of Christmas**

and

**Throughout the Coming Year**

**The Clergy House**

2013 Apple Tree Street

Philadelphia



## S. Clement's Church

PHILADELPHIA



Christmas, 1927

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### HOURS FOR CONFESSIONS

#### THE RECTOR

Thursday: 3 to 5.  
Friday: 10 to 11; 3 to 5.  
Saturday: 10 to 12; 7 to 8.

#### FR. EWING

Thursday: 7.30 to 9.  
Friday: 3 to 5.  
Saturday: 3 to 5; 7 to 9.

#### FR. SMITH

Friday: 7 to 8.  
Saturday: 7 to 9.

#### FR. WAGENSELLER

Friday: 7 to 8.  
Saturday: 10 to 12; 3 to 5.

#### FR. UNDERHILL

Thursday: 7.30 to 9.  
Saturday: 3 to 5; 7 to 9.

*"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, GOD is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

## S. Clement's Church

PHILADELPHIA



Christmas, 1927

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### SERVICES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE, 9 P. M.

Carols, Benediction and Devotions at the Creche

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Low Masses at 6, 7, and 8.  
High Mass, with Carols, at 9.15.  
(Holy Communion given at this Mass)  
Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11.  
Mass: Schubert in G.  
Solemn Vespers, Sermon, Procession and  
Devotions at the Creche, 8 P. M.

**MONDAY:** Feast of S. Stephen.

**TUESDAY:** Feast of S. John.

**WEDNESDAY:** Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Low Masses at 7 and 8.  
Solemn Mass, with Communions, at 9.30.

*"Come, let us go now even unto Bethlehem,  
and see this wondrous thing which has  
come to pass."*



S. Clement's Church - Philadelphia  
Christmas 1928.



Wishing you<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> all joy<sup>r</sup> & bless  
ing in the Happy Feast of Christmas  
Franklin Joiner



**S. Clement's Church  
Philadelphia**

**Christmas, 1928**



**Services**

Christmas Eve

First Vespers at 6 P. M.

Carols, Benediction and Devotions at the Creche  
at 9 P. M.

Christmas Day

Low Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30

Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

Matins at 9. Vespers at 6

Monday: S. Stephen, Proto-M.

Tuesday: S. John, Ap. Ev.

Wednesday: The Holy Innocents, MM.

Low Masses at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11



**Confessions**

THE RECTOR

Friday: 3 to 5 P. M.

Saturday: 11 to 12 M.; 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

Monday: 10 to 12 M.; 7 to 8 P. M.

FR. WAGENSELLER

Friday: 7.15 to 8 P. M.

Saturday: 7 to 9 P. M.

Monday: 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

FR. UNDERHILL

Saturday: 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

Monday: 10 to 12; 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

FR. SMITH

Monday: 7 to 9 P. M.



# **S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH**

**PHILADELPHIA**



## **Christmas, 1929**

### **SERVICES**

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

First Vespers at 6

Carols, Benediction and Devotions at the Creche at 9

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Low Mass at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30

Carols at 8

Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

Vespers at 6

Thursday: S. Stephen, Proto-M.

Friday: S. John, Ap. and Evang.

Saturday: Holy Innocents, MM.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday: 10 to 11; 3 to 5; 7 to 8.

Tuesday: 10 to 12; 3 to 5; 7 to 9.



## Christmas at S. Clement's, 1931

### *Confessions:*

Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.00 (Fr. Rector)  
3.00 to 5.00 (Fr. Rector)  
7.00 to 8.00

Thursday, 10.00 to 11.00 (Fr. Rector)  
3.00 to 5.00  
7.00 to 9.00

### **Christmas Eve**

Carols, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,  
and Blessing of the Creche, 9 P. M.

### **Christmas Day**

Low Mass at 6, 7, 8 (Carols) and 9.30.  
Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11.  
Carols and Benediction at 8.

### **Saturday: S. Stephen's Day**

Solemn Mass at 11.

### **Sunday: S. John's Day**

Low Mass at 7 and 8.  
High Mass and Carols at 9.15.  
Carol Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon  
at 11.  
Solemn Vespers and Sermon at 8.

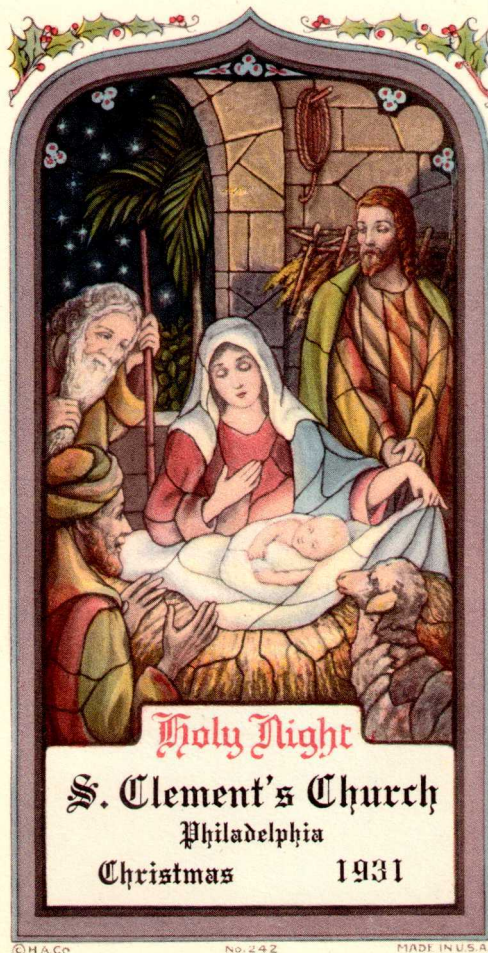
### **Monday: Holy Innocents' Day**

Solemn Mass at 11.

### **New Year's Day (Circumcision)**

Solemn Mass at 11.  
Carols and Benediction at 8.

*"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"*



The Rector of S. Clement's

and

His Assistant Priests

wish you

All the Joy and Blessings

of a

Happy Christmas Feast

and

Spiritual Progress

in

The New Year

## The Birthday Gift

WORD, is there aught that I  
May bring to Thee today,  
To give Thee Christmas joy?—  
Incarnate Saviour say!

My silver and my gold  
Before Thy crib I pour,  
Dear Lord, and only wish  
That it were ten-fold more!

With all I have I would  
Thy stable shelter fill,  
And yet Thy little hands,  
Dear Lord, are held out still!

And I have nothing left,  
Save my unworthy love;  
That can be naught to Thee,  
Who came from heaven above!

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That very love to win,  
I came this Christmastide;  
Make *that* Thy Birthday Gift,  
And I am satisfied!

(Gertrude Hollis.)





1932



# Christmas at S. Clement's Philadelphia

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## CONFESSIONS

Thursday (Dec. 22) 7.30 to 8 (Fr. Edwards)  
Friday (Dec. 23) 10 to 11. 3 to 5 (The Fr. Rector)  
7.15 to 8 (Fr. Edwards)  
Saturday (Dec. 24) 10 to 12 (The Fr. Rector)  
3 to 5 (Fr. Edwards and Fr. Underhill)  
7 to 9 (All the Priests)

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Carols, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Blessing of the Creche at 9

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Low Mass at 6, 7 and 8 (with Christmas Carols)  
High Mass, with Carols. and Holy Communion at 9.15  
Festival Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11  
Solemn Vespers, Sermon and Benediction at 8

## S. STEPHEN'S DAY (Dec. 26)

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30  
Solemn Mass at 11

## S. JOHN'S DAY (Dec. 27)

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30  
Solemn Mass at 11

## HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY (Dec. 28)

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30  
Solemn Mass at 11

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Christmas Party for S. Clement's and S. Mary's Guilds  
and the Children's Christmas Play, 8 P. M.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Carols, Address and Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament, 8 P. M.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Children's Christmas Tree, Entertainment and Party  
3 to 5 P. M.

DAILY: Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30  
Matins at 9. Vespers at 6



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

**HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY**

Low Mass at 7, 8, & 9.30.

Creche Devotions & Benediction at 8.

Christmas Party for the Parish from 8 to 10.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30.

Children's Party & Entertainment from 3 to 5.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Low Mass at 7 & 8.

High Mass, Carols & H. C. at 9.15.

Carol Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11.

(Repeating Christmas Day Music)

Carol Service, Sermon & Benediction at 8 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30.

Christmas Party and Entertainment for  
S. Mary's Guild from 8 to 10.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

**THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30.

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11.

FOUR LECTURES IN JANUARY

**THE BIBLE**

THE REV. FRANK GAVIN, PH.D.

January 7—"Books of History."

January 14—"Books of Prophecy."

January 21—"Books of the Gospel."

January 28—"Books of the Church."



**S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH**

**PHILADELPHIA**

**Christmas, 1934**



The Rector of S. Clement's  
and  
The Assisting Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year

## Christmas, 1934

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 21: 3-5; 7-8.  
Saturday, December 22: 3-5; 7-9.  
Sunday, December 23: 10-11; 7-8.  
Monday, December 24: 10-12; 3-5; 7-9; 10-11.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Carols, Benediction and Blessing of the Creche at  
9 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) & H. C.  
Low Mass at 7, 8 (Carols) & 9.30.  
Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11  
(Music from Gounod's *Mass of S. Cecilia*)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

### S. STEPHEN'S DAY

Low Mass at 7, 8, & 9.30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

### S. JOHN'S DAY

Low Mass at 7, 8, & 9.30.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

**HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Children's Party & Entertainment from 3 to 5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Low Mass at 7 & 8

High Mass, Carols & H. C. at 9.15

Carol Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

(Music: *Schubert's Mass in G*)

Carol Service, Sermon & Benediction at 8 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Low Mass at 7 & 9.30

Valley Forge Summer Conference Reunion at 7 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Low Mass at 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

**THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

FOUR LECTURES IN JANUARY

**"A CATHOLIC CHURCHMAN LOOKS AT THE  
MODERN WORLD"**

THE REV. CANON BERNARD IDDINGS BELL, D.D.

January 6—"Modern Man"

January 13—"Modern Industry"

January 20—"The State and Christianity"

January 27—"The Contemporary Church"



**S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH  
PHILADELPHIA**

**Christmas, 1935**



The Reverend Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assisting Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year

## Christmas, 1935

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 20, 3-5; 7.30-8

Saturday, December 21, 3-5; 7-9

Monday, December 23, 3-5; 7.30-8

Tuesday, December 24, 10-12; 3-5; 7-9; 10-11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Carols, Benediction and Blessing of the  
Creche at 9 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) & H. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 (Carols) & 9.30

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

(Music from Gounod's *Mass of S. Cecilia*)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

### S. STEPHEN'S DAY

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

### S. JOHN'S DAY

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Creche Devotions & Benediction at 8 P. M.

Christmas Party for the Parish from 8.30 to 11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Low Mass at 7 & 8

Valley Forge Summer Conference Reunion at 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Low Mass at 7 & 9.30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Low Mass at 7 & 8

New Year's Eve Party for S. Clement's Guild

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Creche Devotions & Benediction at 8 P. M.

Christmas Party for the Parish from 8.30-10

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Low Mass at 7 & 8

Children's Christmas Party, 3-5 P. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

*Special Preachers:*

FR. PHILIP SPEIGHT, C.R., at 11 A. M.

FR. ARTHUR H. C. ELLIS, C.R., at 8 P. M.

**FOUR LECTURES IN JANUARY**

**"THE RELIGIOUS LIFE"**

January 4th: Before the Reformation

FR. JOSEPH, O.S.F.

January 11th: The Oxford Movement

FR. BURTON, S.S.J.E.

January 18th: In the Mission Field

FR. WHITTEMORE, O.H.C.

January 25th: For Laymen

BR. HANCE, B.S.B.



**S. Clement's Church**

PHILADELPHIA

**CHRISTMAS, 1936**



The Reverend Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assisting Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year

## Christmas, 1936

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 23rd, 3-5; 7-8  
Thursday, December 24th, 10-12; 3-5; 7-9; 10-11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Carols, Benediction and Blessing of the Creche  
at 9 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) & H. C. at 12.01  
Low Mass at 7, 8 (Carols) & 9.30  
Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11  
(*Mass Music: Cesar Franck in A major*)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

### S. STEPHEN'S DAY

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

### S. JOHN'S DAY

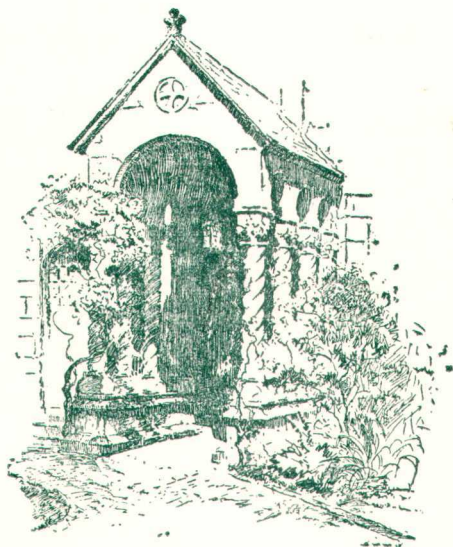
Low Mass at 7 & 8  
High Mass, Carols & H. C. at 9.15  
Carol Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11  
Carol Service, Sermon & Benediction at 8 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

### HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assistant Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year



S. Clement's Church

PHILADELPHIA

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CHRISTMAS, 1937



# Christmas, 1937

S. CLEMENT'S PHILADELPHIA

## CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 23rd, 3-5; 7-8

Friday, December 24th, 10-12; 3-5; 7-9; 10-12

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

## Christmas Eve

Carols, Benediction and Blessing of the Creche  
at 9 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

## Christmas Day

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) & H. C. at 12.01

Low Mass at 7, 8 (Carols), & 9.30

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

(Gounod's "Mass of the Sacred Heart")

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

## S. Stephen's Day

Low Mass & H. C. at 7 & 8

High Mass, Carols & H. C. at 9.15

Carol Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

Carol Service, Sermon & Benediction at 8 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

## S. John's Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Valley Forge Summer Conference Reunion at 7 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

## Holy Innocents' Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Children's Party, 3-5 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

## S. Thomas of Canterbury

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

## In the Octave

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Parish Party, 8-10 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

## S. Sylvester, B. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Carols, Creche Devotions & Benediction at 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

## The Feast of the Circumcision

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

## II Christmas: The Holy Name

Low Mass & H. C. at 7, 8 & 9.30

High Mass, Carols & H. C. at 9.15

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

(Cesar Franck's Mass in A major)

Preacher: The Rev. M. K. P. Brannan, Rector of

S. Matthias's Church, Los Angeles

Carol Service, Sermon & Benediction at 8 P. M.

FIVE LECTURES IN JANUARY

## "The Reformation"

by

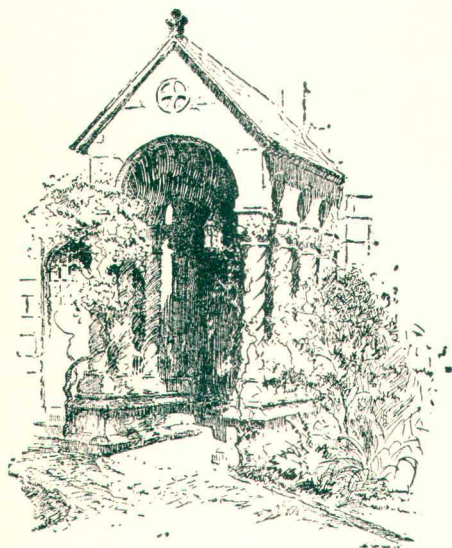
THE REV. SHIRLEY CARTER HUGHSON

of The Order of the Holy Cross

MONDAY EVENINGS

at 8.15

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assistant Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year



**S. Clement's Church**

PHILADELPHIA

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**CHRISTMAS, 1938**



## Christmas, 1938

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 22nd, 7.30-8.30

Friday, December 23rd, 10-11; 3-5; 7.30-8

Saturday, December 24th, 10-12; 3-5; 7-9; 10-12

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

### Christmas Eve

Carols, Benediction and Blessing of the Creche  
at 9 P. M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

### Christmas Day

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) & H. C. at 12.01

Low Mass at 7, 8 (Carols) & 9.30

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

*Cesar Franck's Mass in A major*

Harp & Cello Accompaniment

Carols & Benediction at 8 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

### S. Stephen's Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

### S. John's Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Valley Forge Summer Conference Reunion at 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

### Holy Innocents' Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Children's Party, 3-5 P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

### S. Thomas of Canterbury

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Parish Party, 8-10 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

### In the Octave

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

Rosary & Benediction, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

### S. Sylvester

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9.30

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

### Feast of the Circumcision

Low Mass & H. C. at 7 & 8

High Mass, Carols & H. C. at 9.15

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

*Gounod's Messe Solennelle: St. Cecelia*

Harp & Tympani Accompaniment

Carols & Benediction, 8 P. M.



FIVE LECTURES IN JANUARY

### Seminary for the Laity

by

THE FIVE DEANS

of

THE FIVE EASTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

MONDAY EVENINGS

at 8.15

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assistant Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year



S. Clement's Church  
PHILADELPHIA

CHRISTMAS, 1939



## Christmas, 1939

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 21st, 7.30-8.30

Friday, December 22nd, 3-5; 7.30-8

Saturday, December 23rd, 10-12; 3-5; 7-9

Sunday, December 24th, 10-11; 3.30-4.30; 8-9; 10-12

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### Christmas Eve

First Vespers, Sermon and Benediction at 4.30  
Carols, Benediction and Blessing of the Creche  
at 9 P. M.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### Christmas Day

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) and H. C. at 12.01

Low Mass at 7, 8 (Carols) and 9.30

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

*Gounod's Mass of The Sacred Heart*  
*Strings, Harp and Organ accompaniment*

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

#### S. Stephen's Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

#### S. John's Day

*(Masses in S. John's Chapel)*

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

High Mass at 11

Valley Forge Summer Conference Reunion at 7

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

#### Holy Innocents' Day

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Parish Christmas Party and Dance, 8-10

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

#### S. Thomas of Canterbury

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Rosary and Benediction at 8

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

#### In the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Children's Christmas Party, 3-5

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

#### In the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7 and 8

High Mass, Carols, Homily and H. C. at 9.15

Carol Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

*Gounod's Mass of The Sacred Heart*

*Strings, Harp and Organ accompaniment*

Solemn Vespers with Carols, Sermon and Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.30



### YARNALL LECTURES IN JANUARY

#### The Catholic Revival

To be given by

THE REV. DR. LEICESTER CROSBY LEWIS

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assistant Priests  
wish you  
All Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Happy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Spiritual Progress  
in  
The New Year



S. Clement's Church  
PHILADELPHIA

CHRISTMAS, 1940



## Christmas, 1940

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 19th, 7.30-8.30

Friday, December 20th, 3-5; 7.30-8

Saturday, December 21st, 3-5; 7-9

Monday, December 23rd, 10-11 A. M.

Tuesday, December 24, 3-5; 7-9; 10-12 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

### Christmas Eve

Carols, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Procession to the Creche at 9 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

### Christmas Day

Mid-Night Mass (Solemn) and H. C. at 12.01

Low Mass at 7 and 8 (Carols)

High Mass (*of the Dawn*) and H. C. at 9.30

Solemn Mass (*of the Day*) and Sermon at 11

*Gounod's "Mass of the Sacred Heart"*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

### S. Stephen, Proto-M

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Solemn Mass at 11

Christmas Party for Parish Guilds, 8 to 10

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

### S. John, Ap. and Evang.

(*All Masses in S. John's Chapel*)

Low Mass at 7 and 9.30

High Mass at 11

Rosary and Benediction at 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

### Holy Innocents, M.M.

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Solemn Mass at 11

Children's Christmas Party, 3 to 5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

### In the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7 and 8

High Mass, Homily and H. C. at 9.15

Carol Procession, Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

*Gounod's "Mass of the Sacred Heart"*

Vespers, Sermon and Benediction at 4.30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

### In the Christmas Octave

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

### S. Silvester, P. C. (Octave)

Low Mass at 7 and 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1941

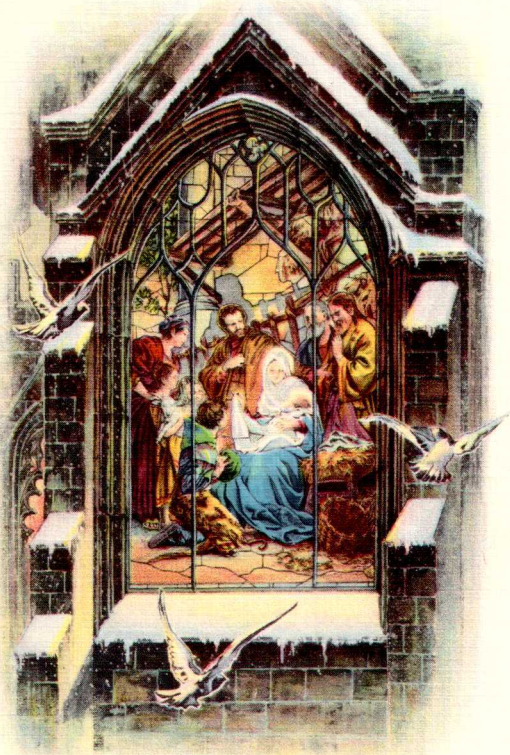
### The Circumcision of O. L. I. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT THE FEAST FOR  
PARISH EXPENSES

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assistant Priests  
wish you  
All Spiritual Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Holy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Christian  
Courage and Fortitude  
in  
The New Year



**S. Clement's Church**

PHILADELPHIA

**CHRISTMAS, 1941**

## Christmas, 1941

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PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 18th, 7.30-8.30 P. M.

Friday, December 19th, 3-5; 7.30-8.30 P. M.

Saturday, December 20th, 3-5; 7-9 P. M.

Tuesday, December 23rd, 3-5 P. M.

Wednesday, December 24, 10-12; 3-5; 7-9; 10-12 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### Christmas Eve

Carols, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Procession to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### Christmas Day

Mid-Night Mass (*Solemn*) and H. C. at 12.01

Low Mass at 7 and 8 (Carols)

High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) and H. C. at 9.30

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) and Sermon at 11

*Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei* from Gounod's  
*Messe Solemnelle, Ste. Cecelia*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

#### S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass at 11

Rosary and Benediction at 8 P. M.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

#### S. John, Apostle and Evangelist

(*All Masses in S. John's Chapel*)

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

High Mass at 11

Children's Christmas Party, 3-5 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

#### The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 7 and 8

High Mass, Homily and H. C. at 9.15

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

(*Mass in B flat, W. A. Mozart*)

Vespers and Benediction at 8 P. M.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

#### S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Parish Christmas Party for all Guilds  
and Sodalties, 8-10 P. M.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

#### In the Christmas Octave

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

#### S. Silvester, B.C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Stations of the Cross in Reparation,  
Litany and Benediction at 8 P. M.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1942

#### The Circumcision of O. L. J. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9.30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

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OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT THE FEAST FOR  
PARISH EXPENSES



The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
and  
The Assistant Priests  
wish you  
All Spiritual Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Holy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Christian  
Courage and Fortitude  
in  
The New Year

CHRISTMAS, 1942



S. Clement's Church

PHILADELPHIA

## Christmas, 1942

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PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 17, 7.30 to 8.30 P. M.  
Friday, December 18, 3 to 5; 7.30 to 8.30 P. M.  
Saturday, December 19, 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.  
Wednesday, December 23, 3 to 5 P. M.  
Thursday, December 24, 10 to 12; 3 to 5; 7 to 9;  
10 to 12 P. M.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### **Christmas Eve**

Carols, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,  
and Procession to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### **Christmas Day**

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) and H. C. at 12.01  
Low Mass and H. C. at 7 and 8  
High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) and H. C. at 9.30  
Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) and Sermon at 11

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### **S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr**

Low Mass at 7 and 8  
Children's Christmas Party from 3 to 5 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### **S. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

Low Mass and H. C. at 7, 8 and 9.15 (Carols)  
Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

## Christmas, 1942

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### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### **Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Low Mass at 7 and 9.30

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

#### **S. Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

#### **In the Octave of Christmas**

Low Mass at 7 and 9.30

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

#### **S. Silvester, Pope & Confessor**

Low Mass at 7 and 8  
Stations of the Cross in Reparation, Litany and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1943

#### **Circumcision of O. T. I. C.**

Low Mass and H. C. at 7, 8 and 9.30  
Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

OFFERINGS DURING THE FEAST AND  
ITS OCTAVE FOR PARISH EXPENSES

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's  
Chaplain Kirsch  
and  
Father Schultz  
wish you  
Every Spiritual Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Holy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Christian  
Courage and Fortitude  
for  
The New Year

"GIVE PEACE IN OUR TIME, O LORD: FOR IT IS THOU,  
LORD ONLY, THAT MAKEST US TO DWELL IN SAFETY."



CHRISTMAS  
S. Clement's Church

PHILADELPHIA

1943





## Christmas, 1943

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA



### CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 17, 3 to 5; 7.30 to 8 P. M.

Saturday, December 18, 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

Thursday, December 23, 3 to 5; 7.30 to 8.30 P. M.

Friday, December 24, 10 to 12; 3 to 5; 7 to 9;  
11 to 12 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th

### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & H. C. at 12.01 A. M.

Low Mass and H. C. at 7 and 8

High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) and H. C. at 9.30

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) and Sermon at 11

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th

### S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

Low Mass and H. C. at 7, 8 and 9:15 (*Carols*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

Christmas Carols, Sermon (FATHER MABRY) and

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th

### S. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Low Mass at 7 and 9.30

(*In S. John's Chapel*)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th

### Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Children's Christmas Party from 3 to 5 P. M.

## Christmas, 1943

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th

### S. Thomas of Canterbury

### Bishop & Martyr

Low Mass at 7 and 9.30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th

### In the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Parish Christmas Party, 8 to 10 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

### S. Silvester, Pope & Confessor

Low Mass at 7 and 9.30

Stations of the Cross (*In Reparation*), Address and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1944

### Circumcision of O. T. I. C.

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

### The Holy Name of Jesus

Low Mass and H. C. at 8 and 9.15 (*Carols*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11



OFFERINGS DURING THE FEAST AND  
ITS OCTAVE FOR PARISH EXPENSES

The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia  
Chaplain Kirsch and Chaplain Schultz  
Father Morgan and Father Schuman  
wish you  
Every Spiritual Joy and Blessing  
in the  
Holy Feast of Christmas  
and  
Christian  
Peace and Security  
in  
The New Year

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST: AND  
ON EARTH, PEACE, TO MEN OF GOOD WILL"



S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH  
PHILADELPHIA



## Christmas, 1945

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PHILADELPHIA



### CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 21: 10 to 11 A. M.; 3 to 5;  
7:30 to 8 P. M.

Saturday, December 22: 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

Monday, December 24: 10 to 11 A. M.; 3 to 5;  
9 to 10; 11 to 12 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

### Vigil of Christmas

Carol Service, Benediction, and Procession of the  
*Bambino* to the Creche at 9 P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass and H. C. at 7 and 8 A. M.

High Mass (*of the Dawn*) and H. C. at 9:30

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) and Sermon at 11

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

### S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Novena for Peace (*Daily*) at 6 P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

### S. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

(*In S. John's Chapel*)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

### Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Carols and Benediction (*In the Church*) at 8 P. M.

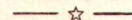
Parish Party and Christmas Tree

(*In the Parish House*) at 8:30 P. M.

## Christmas, 1945

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

### S. Thomas of Canterbury Bishop and Martyr

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Children's Christmas Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

### In the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Carols*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from  
5 to 6 P. M.

Benediction at 6 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

### S. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Stations of the Cross (*In Reparation*), Address and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1946

### Circumcision of O. L. J. C.

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

### Epiphany of O. L. J. C.

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Carols*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11



OFFERINGS DURING THE FEAST AND ITS  
OCTAVE FOR PARISH EXPENSES



The Reverend Father Rector of  
S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia  
Father Morgan and Father Schuman

wish you

Every Spiritual Joy and Blessing

in the

Holy Feast of Christmas

and

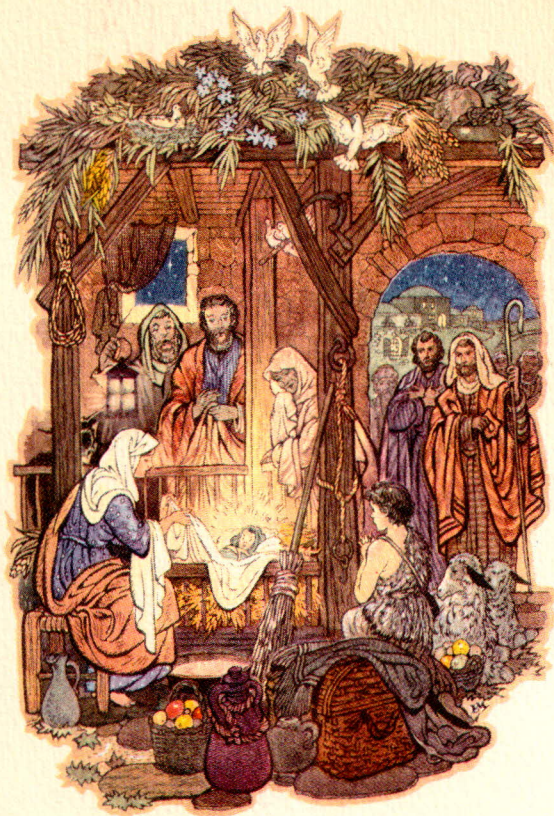
Christian

Peace and Security

in

The New Year

*"When they saw the Young Child;  
they fell down and worshipped Him."*



Christmas — 1946



S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH  
PHILADELPHIA

REV. FRANKLIN JOINER, RECTOR

REV. HARRY R. MORGAN

REV. ROBERT H. SCHUMAN

## Christmas, 1946

S. CLEMENT'S — ☆ — PHILADELPHIA

### CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 20: 10-11; 3-5; 7:30-8 P. M.

Saturday, December 21: 3-5; 7-9 P. M.

Monday, December 23: 10-11 A. M., 3-5 P. M.

Tuesday, December 24: 3-5; 9-10; 11-12 P. M.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### **Solemn Vigil of Christmas**

*(Fast & Abstinence)*

Carol Service, Benediction and Procession of the  
*Bambino* to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### **Christmas Day**

Solemn Mass *(Of the Night)* & H.C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass and H.C. at 7 and 8

High Mass *(Of the Dawn)* and H.C. at 9:30

Solemn Mass *(Of the Day)* and Sermon at 11

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### **S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.

Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### **S. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

*(In S. John's Chapel)*

Carols and Benediction *(In the Church)* at 8 P. M.

Parish Party and Christmas Tree

*(In the Parish House)* at 8:30 P. M.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### **Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Children's Christmas Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

## Christmas, 1946

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

#### **In the Octave of Christmas**

*(S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.)*

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 *(Carols)*

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from  
5 to 6 P. M.

Benediction at 6 P. M.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

#### **In the Octave of Christmas**

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

#### **S. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Stations of the Cross *(In Reparation)*, Address and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1947

#### **Circumcision of O. L. J. C.**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

#### **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 *(Carols)*

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

#### **Epiphany of O. L. J. C.**

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

Rosary Guild of Our Lady and S. Clement at 8 P. M.

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OFFERING DURING THE FEAST AND ITS  
OCTAVE FOR PARISH EXPENSES



Christmas, 1947

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PHILADELPHIA



DEAR FRIENDS:

Father Yardley and Father Thompson join with me in wishing you every spiritual joy and blessing in the Holy Feast of Christmas, and Christian peace and confidence for the New Year.

To the world as a whole this will be an austere Christmas, but Bethlehem and the Manger were austere! Nothing can take away from Christians the true joy of Christmas. The good Confession, the mid-night Mass, the receiving of Holy Communion, the Crib, the Carols, the Christmas hymns, our Nativity Play, and then the presents, the Christmas cards, the parties, these are the things that make for true Christmas joy, because the Saviour of mankind has been born!

That your Christmas may be one of real love and joy and peace, and that God may bless you always, is the sincere wish of your Parish Priests.

Affectionately in O.B.L.

*Franklin Jomer*  
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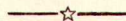




## Christmas, 1947

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### CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 19: 3-5; 7:30-8 P. M.

Saturday, December 20: 3-5; 7-9 P. M.

Monday, December 22: 10-11 A. M.

Tuesday, December 23: 3-5 P. M.

Wednesday, December 24:

10-11 A. M.; 3-5; 8-9; 11-12 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

### Solemn Vigil of Christmas

(*Fast and Abstinence*)

Carol Service, Benediction and Procession of the Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) and H.C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass and H.C. at 7 and 8

High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) and H.C. at 9:30

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) and Sermon at 11

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

### S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Carols and Benediction (*In the Church*) at 8 P. M.

Parish Party and Christmas Tree

(*In the Parish House*) at 8:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

### S. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

(*In S. John's Chapel*)

Children's Christmas Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

### Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Carols and Homily*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon (*Rector*) at 11

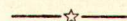
Christmas Pageant (*In the Church*) and

Solemn Benediction at 4 P. M.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

### S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.

Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

### 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

### S. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Stations of the Cross (*In Reparation*), Litany and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948

### Circumcision of O.L.I.C.

(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

### Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

(*Octave Day—Holy Innocents, M.M.*)

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Carols and Homily*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon (*Rector*) at 11

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

### Vigil of the Epiphany

Rosary Guild of Our Lady and S. Clement at 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

### Epiphany of O.L.I.C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9:30

Solemn Mass and Benediction at 11

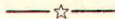


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DEAR FRIENDS:

When our Blessed Lord appeared among men in this world, His coming was heralded by the Angels, singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace to men of good will."

The world is in desperate need of that Peace today. Seek it, in the only way and place it can be found, by returning again to the Babe of Bethlehem. If the minds and hearts of men would turn honestly to the Holy Child in this Christmas-tide, their good will would be rewarded by the blessed spirit of abiding Peace.

You who are of the Household of Faith will surely kneel on Christmas Day before your God and King, and offer your hearts as so many cribs, waiting to receive the Babe of Bethlehem in the Holy Eucharist.

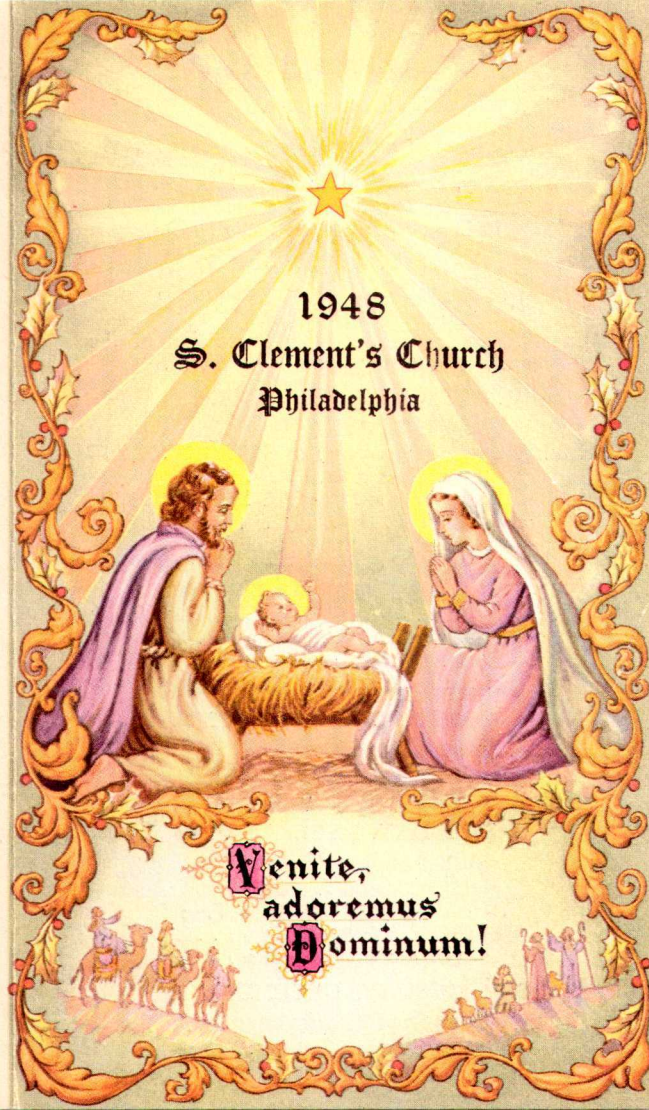
That the Infant Saviour may make your Christmas and New Year holy and happy and filled with blessing, is the wish in which Father Yardley and Father Thompson join with me in sending you at this Holy Season.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

*Franklin Jomer*

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### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 22: 10-11; 5-6 P. M.

Thursday, December 23: 3-5; 7:30-8 P. M.

Friday, December 24:

10-11; 3-5; 7:30-9; 10-12 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

### Solemn Vigil of Christmas

(*Fast & Abstinence*)

Carol Service, Benediction & Procession of the  
Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass & H. C. at 7 & 8

High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) & H. C. at 9:30

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) & Sermon at 11

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

### S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

Low Mass & H. C. at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

Christmas Pageant (*In the Church*) &

Solemn Benediction at 4:30 P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

### S. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

(*In S. John's Chapel*)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

### Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Parish Party & Christmas Tree  
for Children & Adults at 8 P. M.

(*In the Parish House*)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

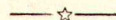
### S. Thomas of Canterbury, B. M.

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

### 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.

Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

### S. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Stations of the Cross (*In Reparation*), Litany &

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

Confessions: 3-5; 7:30-8

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1949

### Circumcision of O. L. J. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

### Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

(*Octave Day—S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr*)

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon (*Rector*) at 11

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

### Octave Day—S. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Rosary Guild of Our Lady & S. Clement &

The Society of Mary at 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

### Epiphany of O. L. J. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

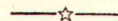
Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

### 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Holy Confirmation

(*Bishop Remington*) at 4:30 P. M.



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## Christmas, 1949

S. CLEMENT'S

PHILADELPHIA

DEAR PARISHONER AND FRIEND:—

To every Catholic Christian, Christmas is one of the most tenderly cherished Feasts of the year. It is the anniversary of the day on which God made His inestimable gift to mankind—His only begotten Son.

Christmas brings with it a joy and happiness that is all its own. With each recurring celebration the spirit of the Feast is renewed. The scene in Bethlehem is brought vividly before our minds as we meditate before the Creche, or hear the joyous message of the Angels as it is repeated in the Liturgical Anthem, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

Make this heavenly joy your own on Christmas Day; welcome the Infant Saviour as becomes a Catholic Christian, by making Christ the Guest of your soul through the receiving of Holy Communion, and that peace, proclaimed by the Angels, will be yours, that peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

Father Thompson and Father vanCoudenoven join with me in this Season's Greeting, and in thanking you for your generous co-operation and good will in the life and work of our Parish, and in appreciation of your kindly thought of us.

Praying that the Holy Infant will keep you close to His Sacred Heart during the coming year is the prayerful wish of

Your devoted Pastor and Friend

*Franklin Jomer, -*

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## Christmas, 1949

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### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 21, 10-11 A. M.

Thursday, December 22, 5-6 P. M.

Friday, December 23, 10-11; 3-5; 7: 30-9 P. M.

Saturday, December 24,

10-11 A. M., 3-5, 7-9, 10-12 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

### Solemn Vigil of Christmas

(*Fast & Abstinence*)

Carol Service, Benediction & Procession of the Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass & H. C. at 8

High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) & H. C. at 9:15

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) & Sermon at 11

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

### S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

### S. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

(*In S. John's Chapel*)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

### Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Children's Christmas Tree and Party, 3-5 P. M.

(*In the Parish House*)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

### S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.

Low Mass at 7 & 8

Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.

*Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency*

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

### 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Benediction (*In the Church*) at 8 P. M.

Christmas Party (*For Adults*) from 8:30 to 10 P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

### S. Sylvester, Pope & Confessor

Low Mass at 7 & 8

Stations of the Cross (*In Reparation*), Litany & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 P. M.

Confessions, 3-5; 7:30-8

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1950

### Circumcision of O. V. J. C.

(*Octave Day of Christmas*)

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

### Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

(*Octave Day—S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr*)

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Rosary Guild of Our Lady & S. Clement, &

The Society of Mary at 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

### The Epiphany of O. V. J. C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

Holy Hour (*First Friday*) from 8 to 9 P. M.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

### Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph

(*In the Octave of the Epiphany*)

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

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Christmas-Tide, 1950

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PHILADELPHIA



DEAR PARISHIONER AND FRIEND:—

A Star in the East! The New-Born King! The Babe of Bethlehem! It is the Birthday of our Lord and Saviour! O come, let us adore Him!

Each year we are thrilled by the Mystery of the Word made Flesh. Each year we marvel at Him "Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven!" The innocence of the Manger and the simplicity of the Stall recall the happy days of our childhood and youth, and with nostalgic eagerness we join in Carol and Song with the Christmas Angels in their anthem of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will!"

With another year of our life's span accomplished and now in the past, we kneel before the Creche to praise the God of heaven and earth. We repeat our thanksgivings for His manifold blessings and graces that we have enjoyed in the days that are gone. With shame and contrition, but with confidence in his willingness and readiness to forgive, we acknowledge our faults, and promise that we will in the New Year give Him more of our loyalty and of our love.

At this blessed season may the joys of Christmas come to you and yours in their perennial abundance, and may the Holy Child of Bethlehem enlighten your hearts when you receive Him in Holy Communion. And may the coming year be one of health and happiness for all.

Your devoted Pastor and Friend,

Franklin Jones -

S. Clement's Clergy House  
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Philadelphia, 5

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Christmas, 1950



## Christmas-Tide, 1950

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### CONFESSIONS

Wed., Dec. 20, 10 A. M. Thurs. Dec. 21, 5 P. M.

Fri. Dec. 22, 10 A. M., 3 to 5; 7 to 8 P. M.

Sat. Dec. 23, 10 A. M., 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

Sun. Dec. 24, 7:30 & 9 A. M., 10 to 12 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Solemn Vigil of Christmas (ib Advent)**

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

Carol Service, Benediction & Procession of the Bambino to the Creche at 8 P. M.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass and H. C. at 7 and 8

High Mass (*Of the Dawn*) & H. C. at 9:30

High Mass (*Of the Day*) & Sermon at 11

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

**S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

**S. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Low Mass at 7 and 9:30

(*In S. John's Chapel*)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

**Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

**S. Thomas of Canterbury, B. M.**

Low Mass at 7 and 9:30

Solemn Benediction (*In the Church*) at 8 P. M.  
Christmas Party (*For Adults*), 8:30 to 10 P. M.

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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

**6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Children's Christmas Tree & Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

**In the Octave of Christmas: S. Sylvester, P. M.**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1951

**The Circumcision of O. L. J. C.**

(*Octave Day of Christmas*)

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

**Vigil of the Epiphany**

Low Mass at 7 and 9:30

Holy Hour & Benediction at 8 P. M.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

**The Epiphany of O. L. J. C.**

Low Mass at 7 and 8

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

**Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols & Homily*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

**3rd Day in the Octave of the Epiphany**

Low Mass at 7 and 9:30

Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.

(*Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency*)

Rosary Guild of Our Lady & S. Clement, and

The Society of Mary at 8 P. M.

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## Christmas-Tide, 1951

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PHILADELPHIA

DEAR PARISHONER AND FRIEND:—

On the first Christmas night the lonely shepherds were led by a Star, a light in the sky, to the stable at Bethlehem, and found the Infant Saviour wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.

God has set a Star, the light of the Catholic Faith, to shine in your sky and lead you to the Altar and to Christ Jesus on Christmas morning, where we shall sing together, *Adeste Fidelis*, "Lord, we greet Thee: born this happy morning!"

There can be no spirit of Christmas in your home unless the spirit of Christ is in your heart. Christmas without Christ is no Christmas at all, so put Christ back into Christmas. Make this truly His Birthday. Let every preparation you make for Christmas have this intention in mind, your Christmas Cards, your Christmas Gifts, your Christmas Offering to your Church.

As the Blessed Day draws near prepare to receive your Divine Lord in Holy Communion at the Christmas Mass, and enjoy the blessed happiness that is found only in the light of the Catholic Faith by souls in a state of grace. Your Confession and your Communion should be planned as a Birthday Gift to Christ on His Birthday.

Father Collins and Father Davis join with me in this greeting. We thank you most heartily for your generous co-operation and good-will in the life and work of the Parish, and deeply appreciate your kindly thought of us at all times.

May every Christmas Joy and Blessing be yours on this Birthday of Our Lord.

Your devoted Pastor and Friend,

Franklin Jomer,

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### CONFESSIONS

Fri., Dec. 21, 10 A. M., 3 to 5; 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Sat., Dec. 22, 3 to 5; 7 to 9 P. M.

Sun., Dec. 23, 7:30 and 9 A. M.

Mon., Dec. 24, 10 A. M., 3 to 5; 8 to 9; 11 to 12 P. M.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### **Solemn Vigil of Christmas**

*(Fast & Abstinence)*

Carol Service, Benediction & Procession of the Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### **Christmas Day**

Solemn Mass *(Of the Night)* & H.C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass & H. C. at 7 & 8

High Mass *(Of the Dawn)* & H. C. at 9:30

Solemn Mass *(Of the Day)* & Sermon at 11

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### **S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### **S. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

*(In S. John's Chapel)*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### **Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Benediction *(In the Church)* at 8 P. M.

Christmas Party *(For Adults)* from 8:30 to 10 P. M.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

#### **S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Children's Christmas Tree & Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

#### **In the Octave of Christmas**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

## Christmas-Tide, 1951

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### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1952

#### **Circumcision of O.L.J.C.**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11 A. M.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

#### **The Holy Name of Jesus**

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

#### **Octave Day of the Holy Innocents**

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

Holy Hour & Benediction at 8 P. M.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

#### **The Epiphany of O.L.J.C.**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11 A. M.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

#### **In the Octave of the Epiphany**

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

Solemn Benediction *(In the Church)* at 8 P. M.

Missionary Address in the Parish House at 8:30

Mrs. Karl H. Lutge, for The American Church Union

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

#### **Feast of the Holy Family**

Low Mass at 7 & 8

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

#### **Octave Day of the Epiphany**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11 A. M.

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CONTINUOUS NOVENA DAILY AT 6 P.M.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

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## Christmas-Tide, 1952-53

S. CLEMENT'S

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DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:

Christmas brings with it a joy and happiness all its own. The spirit of the Feast is renewed year after year, and God grants all, even those who have forgotten Him or have not recognized Him, a taste of that heavenly peace which is experienced by every faithful Catholic Christian on Christmas Day.

In order that your joy on this, the anniversary of Christ's birth in the Manger of Bethlehem, may be full, and that you welcome the Infant Saviour as you should, prepare yourself for this Feast in a truly Christian fashion, and as you have always been faithfully instructed in this Parish. What could rejoice the Sacred Heart of Jesus more than to find you, in a state of grace, kneeling with the Shepherds of old at His Crib? What greater gift could you bring to today's Bethlehem than a clean heart in which to receive Him in Holy Communion, and clean lips with which to speak and sing your Carol praises and your loving words of welcome?

Father Collins and Father Davis join with me in the prayerful wish that the Prince of Peace and His Blessed Virgin Mother Mary may grant you and all the members of your household every grace and blessing on this Holy Christmas Day, and that the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ may remain with you always.

Your devoted Pastor and Friend,

*Franklin Joiner*

S. Clement's Clergy House  
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Philadelphia, 3



## Christmas, 1952

S. Clement's Church  
20th Street, South of the Parkway  
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REV. FRANKLIN JOINER, Rector  
REV. PAUL DOANE COLLINS    REV. RALPH MILTON DAVIS



## Christmas-Tide, 1952-53

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### CONFESSIONS

Fri., Dec. 19, 10 A. M., 3 to 5, 7:30 to 8 P. M.  
Sat., Dec. 20, 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9 P. M.  
Mon., Dec. 22, 10 A. M., Tues., Dec. 23, 5 P. M.  
Wed., Dec. 24, 10 A. M., 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9, 11 to 12 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### **Solemn Vigil of Christmas**

*(Fast & Abstinence)*

Carol Service, Benediction & Procession of the  
Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### **Christmas Day**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Solemn Mass *(Of the Night)* & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.  
Low Mass & H. C. at 8 A. M.  
High Mass *(Of the Dawn)* & H. C. at 9:30  
High Mass *(Of the Day)* & Sermon at 11

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### **S. Stephen, Deacon & Proto-Martyr**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30  
Solemn Benediction *(In the Church)* at 8 P. M.  
Christmas Party *(For Adults)* from 8:30 to 10 P. M.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### **S. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30  
*(In S. John's Chapel)*  
Children's Christmas Tree & Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### **Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*  
Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11 A. M.

## Christmas-Tide, 1952-53

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1953

#### **Circumcision of O. L. J. C.**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30  
Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11 A. M.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

#### **Octave Day of S. Stephen**

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30  
Holy Hour & Benediction at 8 P. M.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

#### **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*  
Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11 A. M.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

#### **The Epiphany of O. L. J. C.**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30  
High Mass at 11 A. M.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

#### **4th Day in the Octave**

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30  
Rosary Devotions & Benediction at 8 P. M.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

#### **Feast of the Holy Family**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*  
Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11 A. M.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 to

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

#### **The Church Unity Octave**

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CONTINUOUS NOVENA DAILY AT 6 P. M.  
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

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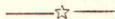
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## S. Clement's Church

20TH STREET, SOUTH OF THE PARKWAY

PHILADELPHIA 3



DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:—

To every real Catholic Christian, Christmas is one of the most cherished feasts of the year. It is the anniversary of the day on which God made His incredible gift to mankind—His only Son. The Infant Saviour comes, on this day, His Birthday, with a message of love and good will. May your hearts be filled with love for Him, and with good will towards your fellow men.

Out of love for Him receive Holy Communion on Christmas morning and accept His blessing as the best of your Christmas gifts, and as you make Him your Guest on His Birthday, you will intimately experience His Peace.

Your loyal and generous cooperation in our Parish life and work throughout the years is deeply appreciated, and you may be assured that our dear Lord is not unmindful of your faithfulness.

Father Collins and Father Davis join with me in praying that the Prince of Peace, through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Clemency, may grant you and all the members of your household every grace and blessing on Christmas Day and throughout the coming year. Through Him may this Holy Season be merry for you and yours, a Christmas long to be remembered.

Your devoted Friend and Pastor,

*Franklin J. Jomer.*

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## Christmas-Tide, 1953-54

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### CONFESSIONS

Fri., Dec. 18, 10 A. M., 3 to 5, 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Sat., Dec. 19, 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Wed., Dec. 23, 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Thurs., Dec. 24,

10 to 12, 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9, 11 to 12 P. M.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### **Solemn Vigil of Christmas**

*(Fast & Abstinence)*

Carol Service, Benediction & Procession of the Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### **Christmas Day**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Solemn Mass *(Of the Night)* & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass & H. C. at 8

High Mass *(Of the Dawn)* & H. C. at 9:30

High Mass *(Of the Day)* and Sermon at 11

*No Evening Service*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### **S. Stephen, Deacon & Proto-Martyr**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Children's Christmas Tree & Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### **S. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### **Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

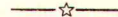
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CONTINUOUS NOVENA DAILY AT 6 P.M.  
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

## Christmas-Tide, 1953-54

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1954

#### **Circumcision of O.L.I.C.**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

*No Evening Service*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

#### **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

#### **The Epiphany of O.L.I.C.**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

#### **3rd Day in the Octave**

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

Creche Devotions & Benediction at 8 P. M.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

#### **Feast of the Holy Family**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

#### **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 *(Hymns & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Gregory Mabry

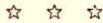
JANUARY 18 to 25

#### **The Church Unity Octave**

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## S. Clement's Church

20TH STREET, SOUTH OF THE PARKWAY  
PHILADELPHIA 3



DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:—

We all desire a happy Christmas. As to whether we really desire a holy one, may be another question. But surely a holy Christmas will be a happy one. Holiness is undoubtedly the result of good-will—true, sincere and all embracing good-will—toward both God and man.

In other words, happiness proceeds from something within a person, not primarily from circumstances round about him. There can be a state of soul-happiness from God's presence within us, no matter how grim and sad the condition in which we live. Consider the poor stable and manger, and the happiness there, because Christ had come—amid the songs of Angels in a world indifferent to their heavenly music.

The surest way to find Him this Christmas is to seek Him where He said He would be—in the Mass and Holy Communion.

During 1954 we have been blessed with many things, both temporal and spiritual. We feel we are doing a good work for Our Lord and His Church. If you aid us in continuing this work for God, we are sure you will have your share in these many blessings. To this end the Mid-night Mass at Christmas will be offered in thanksgiving for what you have made it possible for S. Clement's to do and to be.

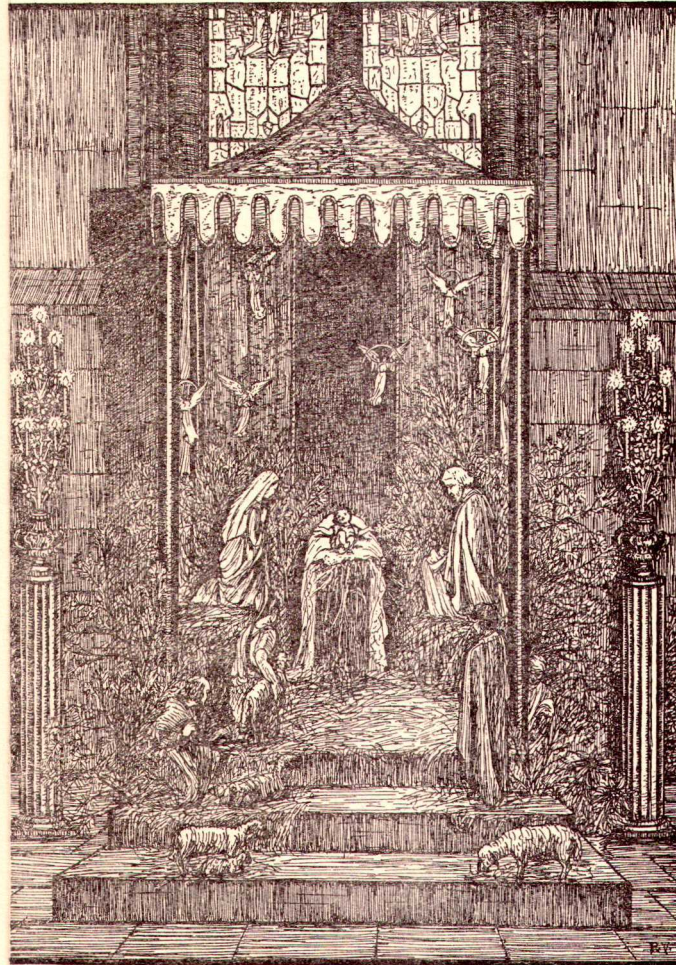
Father Renfrew and Father Collins join with me in wishing you and yours every spiritual joy and happiness in the Blessed Feast of our Saviour's Birth,

Affectionately in Him,

*Franklin Joiner*—

Rector of S. Clement's  
Philadelphia

Advent, 1954



S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia

20th Street, South of the Parkway

Rev. Franklin Joiner, D.D., Rector

Rev. Harold Neil Renfrew

Rev. Benjamin George Joseph Collins



## Christmas-Tide, 1954-55

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### CONFESSIONS

Fri., Dec. 17, 10 A. M., 3 to 5, 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Sat., Dec. 18, 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Wed., Dec. 22, 10 A. M. Thurs., Dec. 23, 5 P. M.

Fri., Dec. 24, 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9,  
11 to 12 P. M.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### Solemn Vigil of Christmas

*(Fast & Abstinence)*

Carol Service, Benediction and Procession  
of the Bambino to the Creche at 9 P. M.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### Christmas Day

Solemn Mass *(Of the Night)* & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass & H. C. at 8 A. M.

High Mass *(Of the Dawn)* & H. C. at 9:30

High Mass *(Of the Day)* & Sermon at 11

*Church Closed for the Day after the Last Mass*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### S. Stephen, Deacon & Proto-Martyr

Low Mass & H. C. at 8 and 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### S. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

*(In S. John's Chapel)*

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Low Mass at 7 & 8

Children's Christmas Tree & Party, 3 to 5 P. M.



CONTINUOUS NOVENA DAILY AT 6 P.M.  
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

## Christmas-Tide, 1954-55

S. CLEMENT'S



PHILADELPHIA

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

#### 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Solemn Benediction *(High Altar)* at 8 P. M.

Christmas Party for Adults, 8:30 to 10 P. M.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

#### S. Silvester, Pope & Confessor

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

*No Evening Service*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1955

#### Circumcision of O.L.I.C.

*(Holyday of Obligation)*

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

*Church Closed for the Day after the Last Mass*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

#### The Holy Name of Jesus

Low Mass & H. C. at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

#### Epiphany of O.L.I.C.

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Holy Hour from 8 to 9 P. M.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

#### The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Low Mass & H. C. at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11

Christmas Pageant *(S. C. Y. O.)* at 4:30 P. M.

### JANUARY 18 to 25

#### The Church Unity Octave



OFFERINGS DURING THIS SEASON FOR  
THE PARISH MAINTENANCE FUNDS

## S. Clement's Church

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

These words are in the hearts and on the lips of all Christian people during the exciting anticipation of Christmastide. And now, we are about to enjoy the realization of that to which we have been looking forward. As we think of the commemoration of the birth of the Holy Child, our Savior, our hearts are full of gratitude and happiness. We deck the halls with holly, we decorate the trees with tinsel and sparkling ornaments, we plan a festive dinner and we wrap gifts with bright papers and attractive trimmings. This is all fitting and right for our celebrating the feast with family and friends. They are outward and visible signs of the joy of the season which we wish to share.

But we do more than this. We make a spiritual preparation for welcoming the Child-King into our souls and for properly offering our praises and adoration of the Son of God and Mary. We review our lives that we may properly offer thanksgiving for the immeasurable good that Our Blessed Lord has brought to us and all the world, and we examine our consciences that we may make good Confessions and thus approach the altar, absolved, and ready to receive the full blessing of Christmas Holy Communion.

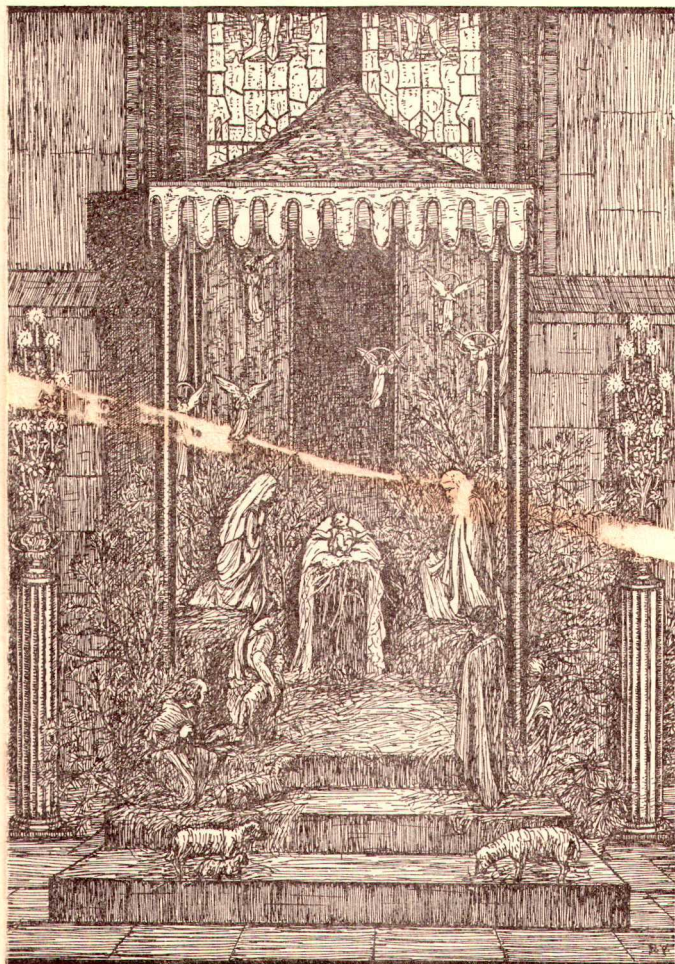
I look forward very much to my first Christmas among you and have high expectation of its being a joyous season. Father Renfrew and Father Davis join me in extending to you wishes for a holy Christmastide and the assurance of prayers that all of the blessings of our Savior's Birth may be yours.

Faithfully your Rector,

*William Ellwell*

Christmas, 1955.

Christmas-Tide 1955-56



**S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia**

20th Street, South of the Parkway

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REV. HAROLD NEIL RENFREW

REV. RALPH M. DAVIS

MR. NORMAN SILL, Organist and Choirmaster

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## **Christmas-Tide 1955-56**

### **CONFESSIONS**

Fri., Dec. 23, 3 to 5, 7:30 to 8.

Sat., Dec. 24, 10 to 11 A. M., 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9 and  
11 to 12 P. M.

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

#### **SOLEMN VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**

*(Fast & Abstinence)*

Carol Service, Procession of the Bambino to  
the Creche and Benediction at 9 P. M.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Solemn Mass *(Of the Night)* & H. C. at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass *(Of the Dawn)* & H. C. at 8 A. M.

High Mass *(Of the Dawn)* & H. C. at 9:15 A. M.

Solemn Mass *(Of the Day)* and Sermon at 11 A. M.

*Church Closed for the Day after the Last Mass.*

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

#### **S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR**

Low Mass at 7.

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

#### **S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**

Low Mass at 7 & 8.

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

#### **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**

Mass at 7 & 9:30.

Children's Christmas Tree & Party, 3 to 5 P. M.

CONTINUOUS NOVENA DAILY AT 6 P.M.  
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

## **Christmas-Tide 1955-56**

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

#### **WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF NATIVITY**

Mass at 7 & 9:30.

Confessions 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 8.

Solemn Benediction at 8 P. M.

Christmas Tree & Parish Party from 8:30 to 10 P. M.

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

Mass at 7.

Confessions 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

#### **CIRCUMCISION OF O.L.J.C.**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

*Church Closed for the Day after the Last Mass.*

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

#### **THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

Mass at 7 & 8.

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

#### **THE EPIPHANY OF O.L.J.C.**

Low Mass at 7, 8 & 9:30.

Solemn Mass & Benediction at 11.

Institution of Father Elwell as Rector  
of S. Clement's Church 8 P. M.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

#### **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:**

##### **JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Low Mass & H. C. at 8 & 9:15 *(Carols & Homily)*

Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11.

Christmas Pageant *(S. C. Y. O.)* at 4:30 P. M.

### **JANUARY 18 to 25**

#### **THE CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE**

OFFERINGS DURING THIS SEASON FOR  
THE PARISH MAINTENANCE FUNDS

## S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:

The Christmas joy is something like the enchantment of a fairyland with its tinsel and music and delicate beauty, and its spell of awe that it casts over everyone who has the heart and eyes to walk its path. The difference,—the infinite difference,—is that Christmas is real. It seems too good to be true but in the love of God all things are possible.

The Holy Babe who is not only honored but is worshipped and adored is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Son of God come to earth as the Son of Mary. "When all things were in quiet silence and night was in the midst of her swift course, thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne." (*Introit for S. after Christmas.*) The Child in the manger is the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. God's love has made its most extravagant Gift,—the Gift of Himself, and men and women and children of all walks of life kneel before Him to tell their love and offer their adoration.

At the Christ-Mass we are present at that stable, and we give our hearts and express our thanksgiving to the Child of God and Mary. Like the shepherds walking to Bethlehem to kneel before the Child-Messiah, we approach the Altar to kneel before His Eucharistic Throne. Unlike the shepherds we have the privilege of receiving Him, the Holy Babe, the Son of God and Man, in the Most Blessed Sacrament. All great events demand preparation; the best preparation for the great event of Christmas Holy Communion is sacramental confession.

Father Davis and Father Pearson join me in extending to you wishes for a holy Christmastide and the assurance of prayers that all of the blessings of our Savior's Birth may be yours.

Faithfully your Rector,

*William Ellwell*

Christmas 1956

THE OLD CORNER BOOK STORE  
60 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON



Christmas-Tide 1956-57

S. Clement's Church  
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## Christmas-Tide 1956-57

### CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21—4 to 5 *Fr. Davis*

7:30 to 8 *Fr. Elwell*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22—4 to 5 *Fr. Elwell*

7:30 to 8:30 *Fr. Pearson*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24—

10 to 11 A. M. *Fr. Elwell*

3 to 5 *Fr. Pearson*

7:30 to 8:50 *Fr. Elwell and Fr. Davis*

11 to 11:50 *Fr. Elwell and Fr. Pearson*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25—

7:30 to 7:55 A. M. *Fr. Davis*

9 to 9:25 A. M. *Fr. Pearson*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### SOLEMN VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

*Fast and Abstinence*

Low Mass at 7 & 8

Carol Service, Procession of the Bambino to  
the Creche and Benediction at 9 P. M.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & H.C.  
at 12:01 A. M.

Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) & H.C. at 8 A. M.

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) & H.C. at 9:30 A. M.

*Church closed for the day after the last Mass.*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Low Mass at 7 & 8 in S. John's Chapel

*Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.*

*Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency*

## Christmas-Tide 1956-57

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Low Mass at 7 & 9:30

Children's Christmas Party, 3 to 5

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

S. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY,  
BISHOP & MARTYR

Low Mass at 7

Confessions 4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Low Mass at 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)

Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon  
(*Fr. Pearson*) at 11

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Low Mass at 8 & 9:30; High Mass at 11  
*Church closed for the day after the last Mass.*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Low Mass at 8 & 9:15 (*Carols*)

Solemn Mass and Sermon at 11

Christmas Pageant & Benediction at 4:30,  
followed by Party in the Parish Hall

### JANUARY 18 to 25

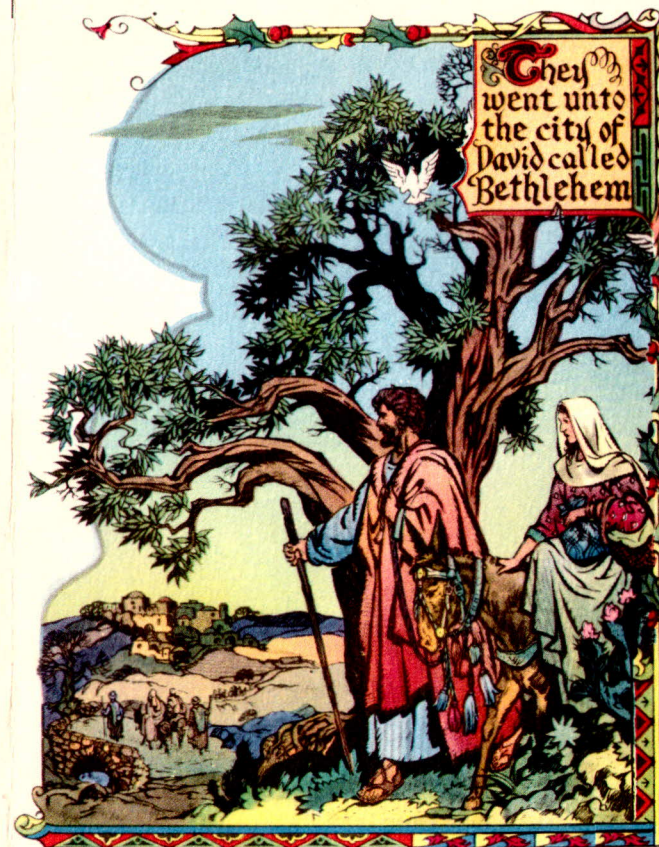
CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

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for the Parish Maintenance Funds*

# The Coming of Christmas

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:1-7



Christmas-Tide 1957-58

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## Christmas-tide 1957-58

### CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 — 4 to 5 Fr. Ducker  
7:30 to 8 Fr. Elwell

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 — 4 to 5 Fr. Elwell  
7:30 to 8:30 Fr. Davis

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 — 4 to 5 Fr. Ducker

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24—  
10 to 11 A. M. Fr. Elwell  
3 to 5 Fr. Davis  
7:30 to 8:50 Fr. Elwell and Fr. Ducker  
11 to 11:50 Fr. Elwell and Fr. Davis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 —  
7:30 to 7:55 Fr. Davis  
9 to 9:25 Fr. Ducker

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
**SOLEMN VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**  
*Fast and Abstinence*  
Low Mass 7 & 8

Blessing of the S. Christopher Doorway,  
Carol Service, Procession of the Bambino to  
the Creche and Benediction 9 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & Holy Communion  
12:01 A. M.

Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) & H.C. 8 A. M.  
Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) & H.C. 9:30 A. M.  
*Church closed for the day after the last Mass.*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
**S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR**  
Low Mass 7 & 8

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
**S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**  
*No Abstinence*

Low Mass 7 & 9:30 in S. John's Chapel  
Litany of the Holy Child,  
Meditation and Benediction 8 P. M.

*Continuous Novena Daily at 6 P. M.*  
*Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency*

## Christmas-tide 1957-58

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
**THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**  
Low Mass 7 & 8

Children's Christmas Party, 3 to 5

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
**SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE**  
**NATIVITY**

Commemoration of S. Thomas  
of Canterbury, B.M.  
Low Mass 8 and 9:15 (*Hymns*)  
Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity  
Low Mass 7

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
S. Sylvester, P.C.,  
Low Mass 7 & 8

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

Low Mass 8 & 9:30  
Solemn Mass 11  
*Church closed for the day after the last Mass.*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**  
Ferial Thursday—*Masses applied to the happy*  
*repose of the faithful departed*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**  
Ferial Friday *No Abstinence*  
Low Mass 7 & 9:30  
Holy Hour 8 P. M.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**  
Saturday of Our Lady  
Low Mass 7 & 8

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**  
**THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
Commemoration of S. Telesphorus, P.M.  
Low Mass 8 & 9:15 (*Hymns*)  
Solemn Mass & Sermon 11  
Christmas Pageant and Benediction 4:30  
followed by Party in the Parish Hall

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**  
Low Mass 7, 8 & 9:30  
Solemn Mass and Benediction 11

**JANUARY 18 to 25**  
**CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE**  
*Offerings during this season are*  
*for the Parish Maintenance Funds*

## S. Clement's Church, Philadelphia

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:

What a joy it is to approach Christmas-tide and know that again we shall celebrate the birthday of our best Friend, — the Blessed Lord Jesus, — Son of God and Son of Mary! To some people birth-days are unwelcome reminders of advancing age but such thoughts do not cloud this festive day. Our Lord is always the same, — alert, loving, considerate, generous, and bidding us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him. And each Christmas announces with fresh emphasis the wonderfully good news that God gave His only begotten Son, and sent Him into the world as the Son of Man all because of His love for us men. Each year the feast means more and more to us for as we increase in wisdom and the grace of God, we progress to a deeper appreciation of the blessing of God-with-us.

The blessing of God-with-us! The blessing of Emmanuel! That is the distinctive joy of Christmas, and it is the characteristic joy of the extension of Christmas — the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The Holy Sacrament is Christ-always-with-us, — never growing older, the same every day and every year, bidding us give ourselves to Him, and giving us His love and strength and guidance. Every altar is the manger of Bethlehem and every communicant nearing the altar enjoys the same privilege as the shepherds who entered the sanctuary of the stable to kneel before Incarnate God. Both behold Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Mary.

Father Davis and Father Ducker join me in extending to you greetings for a holy Christmas-tide and the assurance of our prayers that all of the blessings of our Savior's birth and of the Blessed Eucharist may be yours, and that the Holy Mother of God will intercede for you.

Faithfully your Rector,

*William Elwell*

## Christmas-time 1959-60

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Ferial Monday—*Mass applied to the happy repose  
of the souls of the faithful departed*  
Low Mass 7

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Ferial Tuesday—Low Mass 7 & 8

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Low Mass 7, 8 & 9:30  
Solemn Mass and Benediction 11

### JANUARY 18 to 25

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

Low Mass 7 & 8

Blessing & Distribution of Candles & Procession,  
Solemn Mass & Holy Communion 6:15 p.m.

*A Parish Supper will be served after the Mass*



MY DEAR PEOPLE,

A joyous Christmas to all of you!

Father Davis and Father Ducker and the Mission Sisters join me in extending to you greetings for a holy Christmastide and the assurance of our prayers that all of the blessings of our Saviour's birth and of the Blessed Eucharist may be yours, and that the Holy Mother of God will intercede for you.

Faithfully your Rector,

*William Carroll*



And the Word was made flesh,  
and dwelt among us.

Christmas  
1959-60

S. Clement's Church ❖ Philadelphia



## Christmas-tide 1959-60

### CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 — 4 to 5 *Fr. Ducker*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 — 10 to 11 *Fr. Elwell*  
3 to 5 *Fr. Davis*  
7:30 to 8:50 *Fr. Elwell and Fr. Ducker*  
11 to 11:50 *Fr. Elwell and Fr. Davis*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 —  
7:30 to 7:55 *Fr. Davis*  
9 to 9:25 *Fr. Ducker*

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### SOLEMN VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

*Fast and Abstinence*

Low Mass 7 & 8

Carol Service, Procession of the Bambino to  
the Creche and Benediction 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

*No Abstinence*

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) & Holy Communion  
12:01 a.m.

Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) & H.C. 8 a.m.

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) & H.C. 9:30 a.m.

*Church closed for the day after the last Mass.*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

Children's Christmas Party 3 to 5

SCYO Christmas Party 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Low Mass 8 & 9:15 (*Hymns*)

Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

*Continuous Novena Daily at 6 p.m.*  
*Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency*

## Christmas-tide 1959-60

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

✓ THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Low Mass 7 & 8

Solemn Benediction 8 p.m. followed by  
a Party in the Parish Hall

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

S. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, B.M.

Low Mass 7 & 8

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

S. SYLVESTER, P.C.

Low Mass 7 & 8

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

*No Abstinence*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Low Mass 8 & 9:30

Solemn Mass 11

*Church closed for the day after the last Mass.*

The Priests will be at home to parishioners and  
friends from 3 to 6 in the Clergy House

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Saturday of Our Lady

Low Mass 7 & 8

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Low Mass 8 & 9:15 (*Hymns*)

Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

*The Christmas offering will be applied against the  
debt created to pay for major repairs of the roofs.*

## Christmas-tide 1961-1962

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**  
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

Octave of the Nativity

Low Mass 8:00

Solemn Mass 11 a.m.

*Missa Brevis in D ... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**  
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
Low Mass 7 & 8

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,**  
**JANUARY 3 & 4**

Ferial Days,—Mass at the usual hours

*Mass at 7 on Wednesday applied to the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed.*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**  
*No abstinence*

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

Carols and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m., followed by the Epiphany Party marking the sixth anniversary of the incumbency of the Father Rector.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**  
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
Low Mass 7  
Solemn Mass 10

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
First Sunday after Epiphany  
Mass at the usual Sunday hours

**JANUARY 18 to 25**  
CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

### Symbols of our Faith

★ Rose: Messianic hope, the nativity. ★ Star: Five pointed, the Epiphany. ★ Shepherd's Crooks: Emblem of Nativity. ★ Glastonbury Thorn: The original stands within the gates of Glastonbury Abbey, England. Believed by many to be a descendant of Thornwood Staff, planted by Joseph of Arimathaea. It bursts into bloom about Christmas Day. ★ Three Vessels: Three wise men; Gold, frankincense and myrrh symbols of Epiphany. ★ Moses in the Bulrushes: Holy innocents prototype of the flight into Egypt, hiding the child from the wrath of the king.





# **S. Clement's Church**

**Philadelphia**

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## **Christmas-tide 1961-1962**

### **CONFESSIONS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22—4 to 5 *Fr. Davis*  
7:30 to 8 & 9 to 9:30 *Fr. Elwell*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23—10 to 11 *Fr. Elwell*  
3 to 4 *Fr. Davis*; 4 to 5 *Fr. Elwell*  
7:30 to 8:30 *Fr. Davis*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—7:30 to 7:55 a.m.—  
*Fr. Davis*  
9 to 9:15 a.m. *Fr. Davis*  
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. & after Solemn Mass—  
*Fr. Davis*  
10 to 11:20 p.m. *Fr. Elwell & Fr. Davis*  
11:20 to Midnight *Fr. Davis*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25—7:30 to 7:55 *Fr. Davis*

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### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

#### **SOLEMN VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**

Low Mass 8 & 9:15 a.m.

Solemn Mass & Sermon 11 a.m.

Carols & Procession of the Bambino to the  
Creche 11:30 p.m.

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### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) 12:01 a.m.

*Messe de Minuit* ..... *Marc Antoine Charpentier*

Choir of boys and men

Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) 8 a.m.

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) 10 a.m.

*Mass in Honor of S. Joseph* ..... *Flor Peeters*  
Cantors

*The Church will be closed for the day after  
the 10 o'clock Mass*

## **Christmas-tide 1961-1962**

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR  
Low Mass 7 & 8

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### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

Theatre Party for S. Clement's Youth  
Organization in the afternoon

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### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Low Mass 7 & 8

Children's Christmas Party 3 to 5

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### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**

FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS  
OCTAVE

S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.

*No Abstinence*

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

Christmas Dinner for Choir Boys and Men  
at 5:45 p.m.

Carols, a reading from T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the  
Cathedral" & Solemn Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m.

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### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Sixth Day within the Christmas Octave

Low Mass 7

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### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Low Mass 8 & 9:15

Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11  
*Missa Sanctae Mariae* ..... *George Oldroyd*

## Christmas-tide 1962-63

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5  
SATURDAY OF OUR LADY  
Low Mass 7(E) & 9:30(W)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6  
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
Low Mass 8 & 9:15  
Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13  
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
First S. after the Epiphany  
Masses at the usual hours

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In the above announcement of Low Masses, except those on Sundays, Christmas and Circumcision, there are the initials E, D or W, to indicate the celebrant. This innovation is made mainly so that those who wish to assist at Mass offered by the newly ordained Priest may know when he will be at the altar.

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### Program of Music of the Mass

Dec. 22—Ordination Mass, Mozart: *Missa Brevis in D*  
Dec. 23—4th Advent ..... *Old Hall Manuscript*  
Dec. 25—Christmas Midnight

Charpentier: *Messe de Minuit*  
Christmas at 10 a.m.  
Plain Chant: *Missa Marialis*

Dec. 30—1st S. after Christmas  
Oldroyd: *Missa Sanctae Mariae*

Jan. 1—Circumcision of O.L. .... Slater: *Mass in e*

Jan. 6—The Epiphany of O.L.  
Vaughan Williams: *Mass in d*

Jan. 13—The Holy Family ..... Schubert: *Mass in G*



# Christmas

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### *The Adoration of the Shepherds*

woodcut from the book of hours of the blessed virgin  
printed by giunta at venice in 1505

courtesy of the metropolitan museum of art

S. Clement's Church  
Philadelphia



## Christmas-tide 1962-63

### CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21—

4 to 5 *Fr. Davis*

7:30 to 8 *Fr. Elwell*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22—

4 to 5 *Fr. Elwell*

7:30 to 8:30 *Fr. Davis*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24—

10 to 11 a.m. *Fr. Elwell*

3 to 4 *Fr. Weise*

4 to 5 *Fr. Davis*

10 to 11:15 p.m. *Frs. Elwell & Davis*

11:15 to Midnight *Fr. Davis*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25—

7:30 to 8 a.m. *Fr. Davis*

9:30 to 10 a.m. *Fr. Elwell*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of

The Reverend John W. T. Weise  
by the

Bishop-Coadjutor of Pennsylvania

Sermon: The Very Reverend John E. Gulick,

Dean of Fond du Lac

10 a.m.

### 4TH S. IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 23

Low Mass 8 and 9:15

FIRST SOLEMN MASS of Father Weise 11

Sermon: The Reverend John K. Mount, Jr.,

Rector, S. Barnabas' Church, Sykesville, Md.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Vigil of Christmas

*Fast and Abstinence*

Low Mass 7(E), 8(W), & 9:30(D)

Carols & Procession of the Bambino to the Creche

11:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) 12:01 a.m.

Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) 8 a.m.

Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) 10 a.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR

Low Mass 7(D), 8(E) & 9:30(W)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Low Mass 7(W) & 8(D)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

*No Abstinence*

Low Mass 7(D), 8(W) & 9:30(E)

Holy Nativity Pageant

and

Christmas Party for Adults, Youths and Children

7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

S. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, B.M.

Low Mass 7(E) & 9:30(W)

*Mass at 9:30 will be applied to the happy repose of  
the souls of the faithful departed.*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Low Mass 8 and 9:15

Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

MONDAY WITHIN THE

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

(*S. Sylvester*)

Low Mass 7(W), 8(E) & 9:30(D)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

JESUS CHRIST

Low Mass 8 and 9:30

Solemn Mass 11

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Low Mass 7(D) & 9:30(W)

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 and 4

Ferial Days—*No Abstinence on Friday*

Thursday Low Mass 7(D) & 8(E)

Friday Low Mass 7(E), 8(W) & 9:30(D)

*Mass at 7 on Thursday will be applied to the happy  
repose of the souls of the faithful departed.*

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3

Ferial Days—*No Abstinence on Friday*

Thursday Low Mass 7 & 8

Friday Low Mass 7 & 9:30

*Votive of the Sacred Heart*

*Mass at 7 on Thursday will be applied to the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed.*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

SATURDAY OF OUR LADY

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Low Mass 8 & 9:15

Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

## MONDAY, JANUARY 6

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

*Shrine devotions at 5:45*

Solemn Mass 6:15 p.m.

Following the Mass will be a Parish Supper. This will be the first social event of our Centennial Year. The supper will be Pot-Luck. This happy event will be the Christmastide Party for all the Parish,—youngsters and oldsters.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

All of your parish Clergy, the Rector and the Curates extend to all of the Clementine Family their most cordial and sincere greetings for a Holy, Happy and Merry Christmastide. May the Grace and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ be in your souls and hearts during this sacred season and throughout the Centennial year that lies ahead of us.



For to you  
is born this day in the city of David  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. LUKE 2:11

**Christmastide**  
1963-1964

**S. Clement's Church**  
**Philadelphia**



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Vigil of Christmas

*Fast and Abstinence*

Low Mass 7, 8 & 9:30

Carols & Procession of the Bambino to the Creche  
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11:30 p.m.

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#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) 12:01 a.m.

Music at Midnight: *Messe de Minuit* by Charpentier.

Choir of Boys and Men.

Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) 8 a.m.

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Low Mass 7 & 8

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*No Abstinence*

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Low Mass 8 and 9:15

Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Low Mass 7 & 8

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

JESUS CHRIST

Low Mass 8 and 9:30

SOLEMN MASS AT 11,

and the Visitation of the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of  
Pennsylvania on this, the First Day of our Centennial  
Year.

Bishop Armstrong will bestow the Episcopal Blessing  
upon S. Clement's Church in its observance of its first  
100 years.

*Music on this day:*

MISSA FESTIVA by Marius Monnikendam

Choir of Men and Boys accompanied by

Organ, Trumpets and Trombones